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Abbreviations Used in this Catalogue

Agriculture	agric.	Nautical mile	naut. m.
Agrostology	agros.	Number, numbers	no., nos.
Appendix	app.	Octavo	8°
Association	assoc.	Page, pages	p., pp.
Congress	Cong.	Part, parts	pt., pts.
Consular	cons.	Plate, plates	pl.
Department	dept.	Portrait, portraits	por.
Division	div.	Quarto	4°
Document	doc.	Report	rp.
Executive	ex.	Resolution	rea.
Experiment Stations	Exp. Sta.	Section, sections	sec.
Facsimile, facsimiles	facsim.	Session	sess.
Folio	f°	Sixteenmo	16°
General Appraisers	G. A.	Table, tables	tab.
Geological	geol.	Thirtytwo-mo.	32°
Hydrographic Office	H. O.	Treasury Department	Treas. Dept.
Illustrated, illustration, illustrations	il.	Twelvemo	12°
Inch, inches	in.	Twentyfour-mo.	24°
Latitude	lat.	Vegetable Physiology and Pathology	V. P. P.
Leaf, leaves	l.	Versus	v.
Longitude	long.	Volume, volumes	v.
Mile, miles	m.	Weather Bureau	W. B.
Miscellaneous	mis.		

NOTE.—Words and figures inclosed in brackets [] are given for information, but do not appear on the title-pages of the publications catalogued. When size is not given, octavo is to be understood. Size of maps is measured from outer edge of border, excluding margin. The dates, including day, month, and year, given with Senate and House documents and reports are the dates on which they were ordered to be printed. Usually the printing promptly follows the ordering, but various causes sometimes make delays. When Congress and session are not given with the numbers of Senate and House documents and reports, 55th Congress, 1st session, is to be understood

General Note

AUTHORITY FOR PUBLISHING THE CATALOGUE

This Monthly Catalogue is issued in accordance with the provisions of section 69 of the Act providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents, approved January 12, 1895, which is as follows:

"SEC. 69. A catalogue of Government publications shall be prepared by the Superintendent of Documents on the first day of each month, which shall show the documents printed during the preceding month, where obtainable, and the price thereof. Two thousand copies of such catalogue shall be printed in pamphlet form for distribution."

There is no direction as to who shall make the distribution, nor to whom it shall be made. Thus far the Superintendent of Documents has exercised his own discretion in the premises. In pursuance of this discretion, copies of each issue have been sent to Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, to the designated depository libraries, to those Government Departments, bureaus, and offices which issue public documents, to the officers of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A. (by request of the Chief of the Corps), and, finally, to those citizens who have asked for them. No arbitrary list of names of people who have expressed no interest in public documents has been made up. Only those unofficial citizens who were known to want the Catalogue have been supplied with it. By pursuing this course the small edition has thus far been saved from entire exhaustion, and it is still possible, in special cases, to supply all the numbers except the first and the sixteenth. It will, however, soon be found necessary to increase the number printed or to adopt some more restrictive rule than that of "first come, first served," which has thus far been followed. Requests for the regular receipt of the Catalogue have been received from every part of this country and from several foreign countries, and additional requests are continually received.

SALES BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Section 61 of the Act hereinbefore quoted provides as follows:

"The Superintendent of Documents is hereby authorized to sell at cost any public document in his charge, the distribution of which is not herein specifically directed, said cost to be estimated by the Public Printer and based upon printing from stereotyped plates; but only one copy of any document shall be sold to the same person, excepting libraries or schools by which additional copies are desired for separate departments thereof, and Members of Congress; and whenever any officer of the Government having in his charge documents published for sale shall desire to be relieved of the same, he is hereby authorized to turn them over to the Superintendent of Documents, who shall receive and sell them under the provisions of this section."

In accordance with the foregoing provisions, prices are fixed on the documents named in the Catalogue. In those cases where publications are offered for sale by the Departments issuing them, and price-lists have been issued, those prices have been adopted here. In other cases the prices have been computed on the basis fixed in the law as above quoted. Except as otherwise stated in the body of the Catalogue, these computed prices call for paper or cloth covers, and a corresponding increase will be made for books bound in leather or half leather. The

cost of paper covers is about 1c. per volume; of cloth cases, from 10c. to 50c. per volume; of full sheep binding, from 75c. to \$1.15 per volume for octavos and \$1.50 for quartos; of half russia or half turkey, \$1.00 per volume.

WHERE DOCUMENTS ARE OBTAINABLE

It is the apparent intention of the new printing law (approved January 12, 1895) that the sales of public documents shall ultimately be concentrated mainly if not wholly in the office of the Superintendent of Documents. The provisions that 500 copies of each of the various departmental publications of every kind, as well as of the numbered Congressional documents, shall be sent to him (sec. 58); that all the accumulated documents in the Departments not needed for official use be sent to him now and annually (sec. 67); that any public officer having documents for sale may turn them over to him (sec. 61);—all point to such an intention. But thus far the law has been only partially operative. No officer except the Public Printer has sufficiently desired to be relieved of the sale of books to induce him to turn them over to this office. The collection of the accumulations from the Departments is not yet completed. The decision that 500 additional departmental publications shall be printed for this office has not been made to cover all such publications. Consequently many of the current documents noted in the Monthly Catalogue can not be supplied, while of the older documents, of which many thousands are here on sale, no catalogue can be furnished. Thus the selling function of the office of the Superintendent of Documents is comparatively undeveloped. But its development is progressing steadily, if not rapidly.

The arrangements for disposing of public documents which existed before the passage of the new law are still in operation. They are extremely varied, and before the advent of the Monthly Catalogue no attempt had been made to collect them and publish a comprehensive statement for the benefit of general buyers. It is believed that the following statement describes most of their important features. It is made, however, subject to correction as further information may be received.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

The Congressional Record, containing the proceedings and debates of Congress, is issued daily when Congress is in session, and indexes thereto are published semimonthly. It is sold by the Public Printer on the following terms: Single copy, 3c. if not more than 24 pp., and 1c. more for each additional 8 pp.; per month, \$1.50; per short session, \$4.00; per long session, \$8.00. Subscriptions are payable in advance.

The bound volumes of the Record are sold also by the Superintendent of Documents, the price averaging about \$1.40 per part. The set containing the proceedings of the 1st session of the 54th Congress is in 8 parts and costs \$11.50. That for the 2d session of the same Congress is in 4 parts and costs \$5.60. That for the 1st session of the 55th Congress is also in 4 parts, costing \$5.60.

COURT REPORTS

The volumes of Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, perhaps the most important of all public documents, have never been published by the Government. They are published by the official reporter of the Court, through a private publishing house. There is a statutory provision that a number of copies, amounting to 300 in all, shall be furnished to various Departments of the Government free of cost, and that the price to the public shall not exceed \$2.00 per volume. The cases in suits in which the United States are not plaintiff in error or appellant are also printed by contract at a private printing house. Those documents of the Supreme Court which are printed at the Government Printing Office are but a small part of the whole. They are

printed in very limited editions for the use of the Court and attorneys, and no provision is made for their distribution or sale. By far the greater part of the publications used in the proceedings of the Court are printed by private litigants at their own cost. Occasionally, when a litigant pleads poverty, the Court makes an order that his printing shall be done at the Government Printing Office at public expense.

The documents of the Court of Claims are printed at the Government Printing Office, but only for the use of the Court, and in very limited editions. They are not accessible to the public except by consent of the attorneys in interest. The Court makes an annual report to Congress, which is a public document, and its decisions are printed in annual volumes, of which only a limited edition, for official use, is issued by the Court. Private publishers, however, may, and usually do, order from the Public Printer separate editions, which they offer for sale.

CONGRESSIONAL QUOTAS

Senators and Representatives in Congress have allotments, often very limited in number, of nearly all the more important Government publications, which are distributed on their order from the Senate and House folding and document rooms.

STATE DEPARTMENT

The State Department distributes the Consular Reports and other departmental publications gratuitously, but sells the Revised Statutes, Statutes at Large, and pamphlet laws. Address Disbursing Clerk, State Department. If drafts are sent, make them payable to his order.

The American Republics Bureau sells its own monthly bulletins, handbooks, etc., at prices usually ranging from 5c. to 30c. Address the Director of the Bureau.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide Tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The monthly Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Public Health Reports, issued weekly, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department.

The weekly Catalogue of Copyrights, which consists of lists of books and other articles wherein the copyright has been completed by the deposit of two copies in the Library of Congress, is prepared by the Register of Copyrights and published by the Treasury Department. The Catalogue is not sold by the Treasury Department, the Librarian of Congress, nor the Register of Copyrights, but must be subscribed for at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which persons desiring it live. The price is \$5.00 per year of 52 numbers.

WAR DEPARTMENT

The volumes of the Records of the War of the Rebellion are sold at 35c. to 90c. per part. The atlas is furnished unbound for \$14.50, and the plates composing it are sold separately at 10c. each. Address Maj. George W. Davis, War Records Office, War Department.

The charts of the Northern and Northwestern Lakes Survey may be obtained of Lieut. Col. G. J. Lydecker, Corps of Engineers, Telephone

Building, Detroit, Mich.; or of Capt. Geo. W. Goethals, Office of Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C. Charts will be sent by express, the express charges to be paid by the purchaser on receipt of the charts.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Navy Department will sell the surplus copies of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies after the distribution ordered by law has been made. No copies are now available from this source. The officer in immediate charge of the publication, to whom inquiries may be addressed, is the Superintendent of Naval War Records, Navy Department.

The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the Office in Washington, and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Buffalo, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

It should be noted that there are four kinds of Notices to Mariners—one issued at frequent but irregular intervals by the Light-House Board (Treasury Department); one issued monthly by the Coast Survey (Treasury Department); and two by the Hydrographic Office (Navy Department), one of these last being weekly for the ocean and the other monthly for the Great Lakes.

The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, the Nautical Almanac extracted from this publication, and other astronomical publications of the Nautical Almanac Office are sold by the Director of the Nautical Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and by agents of that office in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Portland (Oreg.), Baltimore, San Francisco, Washington, and Port Townsend. The price of the Ephemeris is \$1.00, and it is issued three years in advance. The Nautical Almanac is sold for half this price by the agents.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Post-Office Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c. For post-route maps, see p. 22.

The Official Postal Guide is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Decisions of the Interior Department in land cases and in pension cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from \$1.05 to \$1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit \$1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions, usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Orders for the publications of the Tenth and Eleventh Censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department, indorsed "Document Division."

The various bureaus of the Interior Department have extensive and important lists of publications, which may be ordered from the Department or directly from the bureaus. These include the issues of the Pension, Patent, and Land offices, the Geological Survey, and the Education Bureau.

The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports and Water-Supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic

Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to \$11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets, see p. 25.

The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c. and the latter at \$5.00. The former are not enumerated in the Catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to \$10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The weekly Official Gazette is sold at 10c. a copy or \$5.00 a year. It contains lists of the new patents, numbering about 450 a week. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at \$1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at \$5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Such publications of the Education Bureau as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education. The separates from the Commissioner's report, however, with a few exceptions, are now issued in a limited edition, which is retained by the Bureau for reference and loan purposes and is not available for distribution.

The General Land Office publishes separate State maps of the States in which public lands are to be found, and also a large general map of the United States, which is sold at \$1.00. Address the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which are for sale, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. For the publications of the Weather Bureau application should be made to the Chief of that Bureau. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

In its latest published catalogue and price list the Smithsonian Institution publishes this note: "The publications of the Smithsonian Institution consist of Contributions to Knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, and annual reports. No sets of these are for sale, and most of the volumes are out of print. The edition of volumes of Contributions and Collections is limited, and is distributed to designated public libraries and to learned institutions in this country and abroad. A small edition of some of the papers in the above publications is printed for sale or exchange. For reports of the Institution or of the National Museum application should be made to Members of Congress." Separates from the reports of the Institution are for exchange only. The annual report is the only Smithsonian publication that is a public document. All the others are paid for from the private funds of the Institution.

The annual reports of the Bureau of Ethnology (with accompanying papers) are distributed by Members of Congress and the Director of the Bureau; but the editions are not large enough to enable them to accede to all requests. Of the reports without accompanying papers, and of the separate papers, very few copies are printed.

The publications of the National Museum comprise bulletins, annual reports, and an annual volume of Proceedings. The editions of these

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are too limited to admit of general distribution. The separates from the Proceedings and from the reports may be obtained on application to the Museum, until the supply is exhausted.

VARIOUS BUREAUS

The publications of the Department of Labor and of the Fish Commission are distributed gratuitously through the heads of those Bureaus and through Members of Congress.

The Interstate Commerce Commission sends its reports free to all applicants.

HOW TO REMIT

Remittances to the Public Printer and the Superintendent of Documents should be made by postal money order, express money order, or draft on New York. Remittances to the Geological Survey should be made by money order. The War Records Office will receive currency as well as money orders if the exact amount be sent. The State Department will receive drafts on New York or Washington banks, as well as money orders or currency. None of the Departments or Bureaus will receive individual checks or postage stamps in payment for books.

All the Government offices which have books, pamphlets, maps, or charts for sale issue price-lists, which will be sent free to all applicants. The prices charged are never more than cost and 10 per cent added, and frequently much less than that.

All public documents, from whatever Department or Bureau they may be bought or procured, will be forwarded free of postage to all points in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Catalogue of Public Documents

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Congress of United States

Congressional Record, containing proceedings and debates of 55th Congress, 1st session, v. 30 [pt. 2; May 17-July 2, 1897]. [3] + 1121-2240 pp. il. 4°

NOTE.—In this permanent bound edition the paging varies from that of the daily numbers, as the text is printed continuously without break.

SENATE

Journal, 1st session, 55th Congress. 1897. 294 pp. 4° Sheep, \$1.75

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Comparison of tariffs of 1897, 1894, and 1890, with index; pt. 1, tariffs of 1894 and 1897; prepared under Senate resolution of July 24, 1897. [5]+70+76+85 pp. (Senate doc. 192.)

HOUSE

Aldrich *v.* Plowman. Contested election case of W. F. Aldrich *v.* T. S. Plowman, from 4th Congressional district of Alabama [55th Congress]. 1897. 1487 pp. il.

Brown *v.* Swanson. Contested election case of John R. Brown *v.* Claude A. Swanson, from 5th Congressional district of Virginia [55th Congress]. 1897. 1059 pp.

Chatfield *v.* Talbert. Contested election case of B. P. Chatfield *v.* W. J. Talbert, from 2d Congressional district of South Carolina [55th Congress]. 1897. 352 pp.

Crowe *v.* Underwood. Contested election case of Grattan B. Crowe *v.* Oscar W. Underwood, from 9th Congressional district of Alabama [55th Congress]. 1897. 340 pp.

Fairchild *v.* Ward. Contested election case of Ben L. Fairchild *v.* William L. Ward, from 16th Congressional district of New York [55th Congress]. 1897. 297 pp.

Gazin *v.* Meyer. Contested election case of Joseph Gazin *v.* Adolph Meyer, from 1st Congressional district of Louisiana [55th Congress]. 1897. 151 pp.

Goodwyn *v.* Brewer. Contested election case of Albert T. Goodwyn *v.* Willis P. Brewer, from 5th Congressional district of Alabama [55th Congress]. 1897. 887 pp.

Hunter *v.* Rhea. Contested election case of W. Godfrey Hunter *v.* John S. Rhea, from 3d Congressional district of Kentucky [55th Congress]. 1897. 1024 pp. 1 facsim.

Johnston v. Stokes. Contested election case of Thomas B. Johnston v. J. William Stokes, from 7th Congressional district of South Carolina [55th Congress]. 1897. 174 pp.

Jones v. Catchings. Contested election case of Cornelius J. Jones v. T. C. Catchings, from 3d Congressional district of Mississippi. [55th Congress]. 1897. 252 pp.

Journal, 2d session, 54th Congress. 1897. 328+66 pp. 4^o Sheep, \$1.85

Murray v. Elliott. Contested election case of George W. Murray v. William Elliott, from 1st Congressional district of South Carolina [55th Congress]. 1897. 530 pp.

Patterson v. Carmack. Contested election case of Josiah Patterson v. Edward W. Carmack, from 10th Congressional district of Tennessee [55th Congress]. 1897. 1325 pp. il.

— Same, supplementary testimony for contestee. 291 pp.

Romain v. Meyer. Contested election case of Armand Romain v. Adolph Meyer, from 1st Congressional district of Louisiana [55th Congress]. 1897. 366 pp.

Thorp v. Epes. Contested election case of R. T. Thorp v. Sydney P. Epes, from 4th Congressional district of Virginia [55th Congress]. 1897. 2 pts. [2356] pp. il.

Vanderburg v. Tongue. Contested election case of W. S. Vanderburg v. Thomas H. Tongue, from 1st Congressional district of Oregon [55th Congress]. 1897. 77 pp. il.

Wise v. Young. Contested election case of Richard A. Wise v. W. A. Young, from 2d Congressional district of Virginia [55th Congress]. 1897. 3 pts. [3553] pp. il.

SHEEP-BOUND RESERVE

NOTE.—These volumes, which have been previously published in unbound form or in one or more cloth editions, are now for the first time ready for distribution in sheep binding. The number in black-faced type appended to the description of each volume is the serial number in the set of Congressional documents, as adopted in the Checklist of Public Documents issued by this office.

52d Congress, 1st session. House miscellaneous documents, v. 50, pt. 8, pt. 2. No. 340, pt. 18, pt. 2; Census, 1890, Population, pt. 2. [3015]	\$2.15
53d Congress, 3d session. House executive documents, v. 28. Nos. 8-150, except 13, 15, 92, 100, 110. [3319]	\$1.55
✓ 54th Congress, 1st session. House documents, v. 25. No. 8; Report of Secretary of Treasury on finances, 1895. [3392]	\$1.50
✓ — Same, v. 26, 27. No. 10, 2 pts.; Report of Comptroller of Currency, 1895. [3393, 3394]	\$1.05 and \$1.70
✓ — Same, v. 30. No. 13, pt. 1, v. 1; Foreign Commerce and Navigation, 1895, pt. 1, v. 1. [3397]	\$2.45
✓ — Same, v. 40. No. 35; Report of Director of Mint upon production of precious metals, 1894. [3407]	95c

METHODS OF PUBLICATION OF CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS

In the belief that many readers will welcome a guide through the maze of Congressional document enumeration this note is printed.

DOCUMENTS

The distinction that had been maintained for many years between executive and miscellaneous documents disappeared with the opening of the Fifty-fourth Congress. The provision of the law of Jan. 12, 1895, that there should be but one set of publications under the specific title of "Documents" for each branch of Congress, then became operative. Instead of Senate Executive Documents and Senate Miscellaneous Documents, House Executive Documents and House Miscellaneous Documents, we have now only Senate Documents and House Documents.

Documents bear a new set of numbers, beginning at No. 1, with each session, so that in each Congress there are at least two series of Documents in each house, and more if there are more than two sessions. That they may be in the hands of Members at the earliest moment, Documents are sent up to the Capitol and distributed at first in unbound form. They are subsequently bound in sheep for distribution to the designated depositories of public documents, for the foreign exchanges, and for the Senate, House, and Congressional libraries. Many of them are also bound in cloth for the use of the Departments which prepare them, and for distribution by Senators and Representatives. Though only one class of publications is specifically entitled "Documents," yet all the publications issued by direct authority of Congress are spoken of generically as "Congressional documents," and the Government publications of every kind are known as "public documents."

REPORTS

The Reports from the committees of the Senate and the House are numbered continuously through each Congress, the numbers for the second session beginning where those for the first session left off. The Reports are identified with the bills or resolutions to which they relate by the bracketed inscription [To accompany S. 1] if Senate bill No. 1 is the measure reported upon, or "S. R. 1" if it is a Senate joint resolution, "H. R. 1" if a House bill, and "H. Res. 1" if a House joint resolution.

The Reports appear at first in unbound form, and at the close of the session are gathered into volumes and bound in sheep

BILLS

Bills also are numbered continuously through the Congress in which they originate. The small percentage of those introduced which run the gauntlet and come out laws undergo several metamorphoses. When first printed they appear in what is called "bill form"; that is, in pages of foolscap size, in large type, with wide spaces for writing in amendments, and are numbered in the order of their introduction. If they have the good fortune to be favorably reported back from a committee and placed on the Calendar of the Senate or House for further consideration, they are again printed in bill form, showing the amendments made in committee, if any. In the Senate they then receive, in addition to the original number, another number, indicating the order in which they were placed on the Calendar. This new number is called the "Calendar No." upon the Bill itself, and upon the report accompanying the Bill, and is usually so spoken of; but on the Calendar it is called the "Order No." Calendar numbers are also assigned in the House, but do not appear on the Bills themselves nor on the House Reports.

When a Bill passes both branches of Congress and receives the approval of the President it ceases to be a Bill and becomes a law. It is then printed in "slip form"; that is, in octavo pages, but unbound. In this form it receives a new number, and is then known as "Public—No. 1" if it is a public act, or "Private—No. 1" if it happens to be a private act; or in either case by whatever other number may happen to belong to it, according to the chronological order of its approval by the President. These series of "Slip numbers" begin over again with each session.

The final form of the bill is its permanent enshrinement as a Chapter, first in the "Pamphlet Laws," printed at the end of each session, and then in the volume of "Statutes at Large," printed at the close of each Congress. The Chapter number which the enactment then receives is not the same as the Bill number, or the Calendar number, or the Slip number. The Bill and Calendar numbers are given by officers of Congress, but the Slip and Chapter numbers are given by the Department of State, and the Chapter number is arrived at in this way: When the public and private series of Slip laws are taken up for compilation in a volume of Pamphlet Laws, the whole number are arranged chronologically in one series without regard to their previous numbering. If there are public

and private laws of the same date, precedence in number is given to the public laws. When the two series of public and private laws have thus been thrown into one chronological series they receive their chapter numbers in that order. Then, however, the public and private laws are again separated, and the public laws are printed in the first part of the book, the private laws following. Thus the chapters of public laws are in numerical order, minus those numbers which happen to be appropriated by the private laws; and the private laws are in numerical order, minus the numbers which happen to be appropriated by the public laws. This arrangement makes reference from the slip numbers to the chapter numbers, and vice versa, virtually impossible.

Private laws are defined by law to be those which are for the relief of private parties, those granting pensions, and those removing political disabilities. All others are public laws.

RESOLUTIONS

Formerly concurrent and simple Resolutions, if ordered to be printed at all, were printed, numbered, and bound as miscellaneous documents. Beginning with the Fifty-fourth Congress, they are printed and numbered in series by themselves. The simple resolutions are found only in bill form, in the Journals of the Senate and House, and in the Congressional Record. By an act of the Fifty-third Congress it was directed that the concurrent resolutions should be published in the Statutes at Large, and they so appeared for the first time in volume 28, as an appendix. They also appear in the Pamphlet Laws, beginning with the third session of the Fifty-third Congress.

All of the three forms of Resolutions, joint, concurrent, and simple, are printed in bill form on their introduction.

Joint resolutions take the same course as bills, those which are adopted by Congress and approved by the President appearing in slip form and in the Pamphlet Laws and the Statutes at Large, and going through the various numerical transformations that have been noted under the heading "Bills." Joint resolutions must pass both Houses and go to the President. They have all the force of law.

Concurrent resolutions must pass both Houses, but do not require the President's approval, and have a limited scope.

Simple resolutions require to pass but one House, and they apply only to the few subjects over which one branch of Congress may exercise unaided jurisdiction.

President of United States

Thanksgiving proclamation. Oct. 29, 1897. 1 p. f°

State Department

Convention between United States and Austro-Hungarian Empire, naturalization. Signed Sept. 20, 1870, proclaimed Aug. 1, 1871 [printed 1897]. 7 pp. [English and German.]

Diplomatic list, Oct. 1897. 12 pp. 24° [Monthly.]

Great Britain: treaty of Washington, 1871; additional article; accompanying protocols. [Printed 1897.] 29 pp.

Contents:

Treaty between United States and Her Britannic Majesty for amicable settlement of all causes of difference. Concluded May 8, 1871, proclaimed July 4, 1871.

Additional article to treaty of May 8, 1871, respecting places for holding sessions of commissioners under 12th article thereof. Concluded Washington, Jan. 18, 1873, proclaimed Apr. 15, 1873.

Protocol of conference at Washington, Mar. 10, 1873, respecting northwest water boundary.

Protocol of conference at Washington, June 7, 1873, respecting time at which articles 18-25 and 30 of treaty of May 8, 1871, should go into effect.

Response to resolution, correspondence between United States and Great Britain relative to treaty of arbitration pending in Senate. Jan. 18, 1897. 17 pp. (Confidential; [Senate] executive F, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

NOTE.—The series of documents to which this belongs is printed in confidence for the use of the Senate, and is inaccessible to other persons unless the Senate removes the injunction of secrecy, as was done in this instance Mar. 1, 1897.

AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUREAU

NOTE.—The apparent gaps in the series of the Bulletins of the Bureau of American Republics are to be accounted for as follows:

Bulletin 56 was originally designed to be a new edition of Bulletin 10, Import Duties of Cuba and Puerto Rico; but this was never published. Import Duties of Guatemala, supplement, which is numbered Bulletin 69, is to stand in this vacant place and be called Bulletin 56, as the number 69 has been assigned to the Manual de las Repùblicas Americanas, which was published without a series number.

The following numbers have also been assigned to publications which appeared without a series number: 68, to the Republic of Guatemala, dated Feb. 1897; 71, to a reprint of the tariff act of 1894, in the "slip form," with no indication that it is a publication of the bureau at all; 72, 73, 74, 80, and 83, to the annual reports of the bureau for 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896 respectively; 81, to the Specifications for the Edifice for the Federal Legislative Power in Mexico, of which there are two editions with varying titles; 82, to the Official Mailing List.

The title Bulletin 59 has been assigned by the bureau to Commercial Information, Bulletin 41, as reprinted in the 6-volume edition of Bulletins, although there also it bears only the title Bulletin 41. Bulletins 65, 66, and 78 are not yet published. Bulletins 79, 85, 89, and 90 were published as "Special Bulletins" or "Handbooks" of those numbers; but there is no separate series of Special Bulletins or Handbooks, and these publications belong in the series of Bulletins. Bulletin 84 is the handbook of Alaska, which was erroneously numbered Handbook 86.

The Republic of Costa Rica, which is incorrectly listed in the Comprehensive Index of Publications of the United States Government, 1889-93, as Bulletin 68, does not belong in this series. It is a special bulletin taking the place of the Monthly Bulletin for Apr. 1894.

Commercial directory of American Republics [prospectus, sample pages, etc.]. [Oct.] 1897. 12 pp. large 8°

Direitos de importação dos Estados Unidos, lei de tarifa aprovada no dia 24 de Julho de 1897. Julho de 1897. 70 pp. (Boletim 77.) 10c
Monthly bulletin, Oct. 1897; v. 5, no. 4. 513-716 + [4] pp. [The articles are in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French, unless otherwise specified.] 10c single copy, \$1.00 a yr

Contents:

- Argentina. Modifications of tariff (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
- Brazil. Financial situation, by Salvador de Mendonça, 1st article (Eng. Port. and Fr.).
- Chile. New ministry (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
- Colombia. Modifications of tariff; discovery of coal deposits.
- Costa Rica. Trade and commerce, 1894 (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
- Ecuador. Commerce of district of Quito, 1896 (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
- Mexico. Railroad from Chihuahua to Pacific coast (Eng. and Fr.); law regarding archaeological monuments, etc. (Eng. Port. and Fr.).
- Nicaragua. List of mines, their value and location (Eng. and Port.); contract with Atlas Steamship Company for navigating San Juan River (Eng. and Fr.).
- Peru. Agricultural, mineral, and other resources, 1896.
- Trade miscellany.
- Trade relations in America, by J. P. Smith, 4th article, Mexico, Central America, and West Indies.
- United States Trade with Latin-America, July, 1897 (Eng. Span. and Port.); Niagara Pan-American Exposition, to be held in 1899 (Eng. and Span.).
- Uruguay. Trade and commerce, 1895 and 1896 (Eng. Span. and Port.); comercio con los Estados Unidos (Span.).
- Venezuela. Coffee and cacao culture (Eng. Port. and Fr.); contrato para um canal de irrigação (Port. and Fr.); modificações da tarifa (Port.).

FOREIGN COMMERCE BUREAU

American lumber in foreign markets, reissued with supplementary reports. 1897. xi+251+xi pp. (Special Consular Reports, v. 11.)

NOTE.—The supplementary reports are reprints of everything on the subject of wood and timber contained in the monthly Consular Reports since the 1st edition in 1894. The 1st edition appeared also as House mis. doc. 92, 53d Congress, 3d session, in v. 18.

Consular Reports, Oct. 1897; v. 55, no. 205. xv+145-319 pp. (House doc. 91, pt. 2.) [Monthly.] 15c

Contents:

- Agricultural machinery, German, in Russia; by Louis Stern.
- Agriculture in Russia, opening for United States machinery; by T. E. Heenan.
- Asiatic commercial museum, Proposed, at San Francisco; by John Barrett.
- Beer grains, Adulteration of; by W. H. Robertson.
- Bicycles, American. Agitation in Germany against; by J. C. Monaghan.
- and foreign trade-marks in Germany; by Charles de Kay.
- Demand for increased duties on, in France; by J. C. Monaghan.
- in Bremen; by George Keenan.
- British treaties of commerce denounced.
- Canada, Tariff of, 1897, with index.
- Central American Republics, Union of; translation of treaty.
- Channel ports, Continental; by H. C. Morris.
- China, Opening for American enterprise in; by S. P. Read.
- Corn, American, in Germany; by Louis Stern.
- United States, Danish complaints against; by R. J. Kirk.
- Farming machinery in Russia; by John Karel.
- Flour, United States, in Germany; translation by W. H. Madden.
- Foreign reports and publications.
- Fruit-crop outlook, European; by Eugene Germain.
- Germany, Foreign trade and industries of, 1896; by F. H. Mason.
- Value of commercial treaties in; by J. C. Monaghan.
- Hamburg, Exports from, to United States; by W. H. Robertson.
- Foreign commerce of; translation by W. H. Robertson.
- Notes.
- Prussia's railroad earnings; by J. C. Monaghan.
- Venezuela, New tariff law of; translation by W. W. Russell.
- Yukon gold region, Canada's mining regulations.

Same, advance sheets of November number; Oct. 6-30, 1897. il.

Contents:

- Butter in Martinique; by J. G. Tucker.
- Calcium carbide and acetylene gas; by C. H. Day and F. H. Mason.
- China, Opening of rivers in; by T. R. Jernigan.
- Foreign reports and publications.
- Germany, United States products in; by W. H. Robertson.
- Gold export tax in Nicaragua; by Thomas O'Hara.
- Gold standard in Salvador.
- Haiti's finances. Proposed changes in; by W. F. Powell.
- Honduras, United States syndicate in.
- Madagascar, Tariff of.
- Notes.
- Sugar production, German, Cooperation in; by F. H. Mason and Julius Muth.
- Wool in Argentine Republic; by W. I. Buchanan.

Extension of markets for American flour, reissued with supplementary reports. 1897. xii + 155-579 pp. and title-page to v. 10. (In Special Consular Reports, v. 10.)

NOTE.—The supplementary reports are reprints of everything on the subject of flour contained in the monthly Consular Reports since the 1st edition in 1894. The 1st edition appeared also in House mis. doc. 175, 53d Congress, 2d session, in v. 22.

Fruit culture in foreign countries, reissued with supplementary reports. 1897. 393-994 + xiv pp. il. (In Special Consular Reports, v. 1.)

NOTE.—The supplementary reports are reprints of everything on the subject of fruit culture contained in the monthly Consular Reports since the 1st edition in 1890. The 1st edition appeared also in House mis. doc. 268, 51st Congress, 1st session, in v. 40.

General index to monthly Consular Reports, nos. 152-203, v. 42-54 [May, 1893-Aug. 1897]. Sept. 1, 1897. 220 pp. (House doc. 51, pt. 6.) 15c

ROLLS AND LIBRARY BUREAU

Catalogue of works relating to law of nations and diplomacy in library of Department of State. Oct. 1897. pt. 1, Abbink-Bynkershoek, 110 pp.

Treasury Department

Decisions [of Department and Board of General Appraisers] under tariff, immigration, and navigation laws, etc., Aug. 1897 [18236-315]. 655-741+vii pp. 1 tab. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1960.) [Monthly.]

Illustrations showing condition of fur-seal rookeries in 1895 and method of killing seals, to accompany report of C. H. Townsend. 1896. iii pp. 46 pl. oblong 8° (Senate doc. 137, pt. 2, atlas, 54th Cong. 1st sess. In v. 6.)

NOTE.—Townsend's report is in pt. 2 of Reports of agents of Secretary of Treasury in relation to seal life on Pribilof Islands and to pelagic sealing in Bering Sea and north Pacific Ocean, 1893-95.

Rules and regulations [for employees]. Aug. 6, 1897. 1 p. large 4° (Form 128.)

APPOINTMENTS DIVISION

Conduct of correspondence. Oct. 30, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 181, 1897.)

Leaves of absence. Oct. 23, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 177, 1897.)

Official communication formulas. Oct. 14, 1897. [2] pp. 4° (Dept. circular 168, 1897.)

Rules regulating form and execution of official bonds filed in office of Secretary of Treasury in accordance with provisions of sec. 5 of act of Mar. 2, 1895. Oct. 12, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 167, 1897.)

APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3975-99]; Oct. 2-22, 1897. [Issued at irregular intervals of a week or 10 days.]

NOTE.—Decision as to time when tariff act of July 24, 1897, went into effect, is No. 3993.

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers [for week ending Sept. 18-Oct. 9, 1897]. 4° (Dept. circular 162, 165, 169, 175, 1897.)

AUDITOR FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT

Annual report, 1897. 10 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1963.)

AUDITOR FOR STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Annual report, 1897. 40 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1970.)

AUDITOR FOR TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Annual report, 1897. 19 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1968.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 4 months ending Oct. 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. oblong 8° (Form 109.) [Monthly.]

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, Oct. 1-30, 1897. Each 1 p. narrow f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, Oct. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Notice to Mariners 223; Sept. 1897. 12+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

Report of survey of outer bar of Brunswick, Ga., by R. G. Peck, pursuant to provisions of river and harbor act of June 3, 1896. July 2, 1897. 8 pp. 1 pl. map. (Senate doc. 171.)

United States coast pilot, Atlantic coast; pt. 3, Cape Ann to Point Judith, supplement to 1st edition. Oct. 1, 1897. 9 pp.+1. 11-20, large 8°

Charts

Alaska Peninsula, Islands and harbors off; chart 8881. Oct. 1897, first published 1875. 23×26 in. 20c

Chiachi Islands Anchorage. Scale naut. m.=4.38 in. 9×14 in.

Eagle Harbor, Nagai Island, Shumagin Islands. Scale naut. m.=0.81 in. 5×8 in.

Falmouth Harbor, Nagai Island, Shumagin Islands. Scale naut. m.=1.13 in. 5×8 in.

North East Harbor, Shumagin Islands. Scale naut. m.=0.59 in. 6×8 in.

Northwest and Yukon harbors, Shumagin Islands. Scale naut. m.=1.13 in. 5×8 in.

Semidi Islands, Chirikof Island, and Lighthouse Rocks. Scale naut. m.=0.18 in. 9×13 in.

Shumagin Islands. Scale naut. m.=0.14 in. 11×11 in.

Simeonof Harbor, Shumagin Islands. Scale naut. m.=0.81 in. 8×8 in.

[Florida and Alabama] from Pensacola Bay to Mobile Bay; chart 187. Scale 1: 80,000. Sept. 1897, first published 1889. 30×41 in. 50c

Galveston Entrance, Tex.; chart 520. Scale 1: 40,000. Oct. 1897, first published 1856. 16×21 in. 15c

Lynn Canal from entrance to Point Sherman, s. e. Alaska; chart 8302. Scale 1: 80,000. Oct. 1897. 42×34 in. 50c

Insets are—

Barlow Cove Anchorage. Scale 1: 20,000. 4×4 in.

Fritz Cove. Scale 1: 20,000. 5×8 in.

Funter Bay. Scale 1: 20,000. 8×9 in.

Swanson Harbor. Scale 1: 20,000. 11×11 in.

William Henry Bay. Scale 1: 20,000. 4×4 in.

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Bulletin 233-236; Oct. 4-25, 1897. 4^o [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY

Decisions, v. 3, containing decisions by Robert B. Bowler and Edw. A. Bowers [1897]. xiii+806 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1946.)

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Appraisers. Regulations for government of Board of General Appraisers and for transaction of business before board. Oct. 22, 1897. 3 pp. 4^o (Dept. circular 176, 1897.)

Discriminating duty on merchandise the production or manufacture of foreign country not contiguous to United States when imported from contiguous country [opinion of Department of Justice]. Oct. 6, 1897. 2 pp. 4^o (Dept. circular 163, 1897.)

Discriminating duty under sec. 22, act of July 24, 1897 [opinion of Department of Justice]. Oct. 7, 1897. 5 pp. 4^o (Dept. circular 164, 1897.)

Fish. Bounty on fish imported from island of St. Pierre Miquelon. Oct. 26, 1897. 1 p. 4^o (Dept. circular 179, 1897.)

Lottery and obscene matter imported by mail. Oct. 25, 1897. 2 pp. 4^o (Dept. circular 178, 1897.)

Sugar. Amendments to circulars 152 and 153 of Sept. 22, 1897, concerning duty on sugars from bounty-paying countries. Oct. 2, 1897. 1 p. 4^o (Dept. circular 161, 1897.)

— Sugars imported from or product of Belgium [order suspending liquidation]. Oct. 19, 1897. 1 p. 4^o (Dept. circular 174, 1897.)

Vessels. Withdrawal free of duty or tax of supplies for vessels [regulations]. Sept. 24, 1897. 11 pp. 4^o (Dept. circular 155, 1897.)

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING BUREAU

Report on operations of bureau, 1897. 16 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1964.)

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Admission into United States of returning cattlemen. Oct. 18, 1897. 1 p. 4^o (Dept. circular 173, 1897.)

Relative to disposition of aliens suffering with favus, arriving at ports of United States. Oct. 19, 1897. 1 p. 4^o (Dept. circular 172, 1897.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Case stamps for distilled spirits bottled in bond to be paid for before used. Oct. 13, 1897. 1 p. 4^o ([Circular] 485; Dept. circular 166, 1897.)

Prescribing Alexander's improved wantage rod for use in Internal Revenue Service. Oct. 2, 1897. 1 p. 4^o ([Circular] 484; Dept. circular 160, 1897.)

Regulations concerning tare of spirit packages. Oct. 18, 1897. 4 pp. 4^o ([Circular] 486; Dept. circular 171, 1897.)

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 77, recent changes in aids to navigation, Oct. 1, 1897, coasts of United States. 13 + [2] pp. 4^o [Monthly.]

List of lights and fog signals on Atlantic and Gulf coasts of United States; corrected to June 30, 1897. 231 + vi pp. il. large 8^o

Notice to Mariners 141-151 of 1897; Oct. 1-21, 1897. p. 144-154, 4^o

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

Officers on duty under Light-House Establishment. Oct. 20, 1897. 2 pp. 4^o ([Circular] 3 [4], 1897; Dept. circular 170, 1897.)

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Registered bonds caveat upon books of Department, Oct. 1, 1897. 1 p. f^o [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation Oct. 1, 1897; changes in circulation, Sept. 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Sept. 1897. 1 p. f^o [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, Oct. 1, 73,330,000, circulation per capita, \$22.89.

United States bonds, paper currency, coin, production of precious metals, etc. July 1, 1897. 69 pp. 4^o (Dept. circular 143, 1897.) [Revised edition of Dept. circular 123, 1896.]

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Leaves of absence [for commissioned officers of service, regulations]. Aug. 28, 1897. 3 pp. 4^o (Dept. circular 137, 1897.)

Public Health Reports, v. 12, nos. 40-44; Oct. 1-29, 1897. p. 1037-1186. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—These numbers include reports on yellow fever in the South, in the West Indies, and on foreign steamships.

MINT BUREAU

Values of foreign coins. Oct. 1, 1897. [3] pp. 4^o (Dept. circular 157, 1897.) [Quarterly.]

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Part 6 of 29th annual list of merchant vessels of United States, specifying distinguishing signals of vessels of United States, including yachts, and of Navy, Revenue-Cutter Service, Light-House Board, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Fish Commission, 1897. v+51 pp. 4^o [With title on cover, Code list of merchant vessels.]

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STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Register of Copyrights under copyright law, Sept. 13-18, 1897; no. 324. 39 pp. 4^o [Weekly.]
 Same, Sept. 20-25; no. 325. 54 pp. 4^o
 Same, Sept. 27-Oct. 2; no. 326. 67 pp. 4^o
 Same, no. 327; Oct. 4-9. 72 pp. 4^o
 Same, no. 328; Oct. 11-16. 63 pp. 4^o

NOTE.—The entries in the latest number are classified under the following heads: books, arranged alphabetically by authors, with index to proprietors; miscellaneous, newspaper articles, dramatic compositions, musical compositions, maps, charts, engravings, prints, lithographs, designs, photographs, each alphabetically by titles, with index to proprietors; periodicals, alphabetically by titles.

STATISTICS BUREAU

Customs receipts, Mar.-June, 1896 and 1897, and imports of sugar and raw wool, 1894-97; from Summary of Finance and Commerce, July, 1897. 11 pp. 3 pl. 4^o
 Imports and exports of United States for month and 9 months ending Sept. 1896 and 1897. 1 p. 4^o [Monthly.]
 Monthly Summary of Finance and Commerce of United States, Aug. corrected to Oct. 2, 1897; no. 2, series 1897-98. p. 141-276, 1 pl. 4^o (House doc. 94, pt. 2.) 20c single copy, \$2.40 a yr
 Principal articles of domestic exports, Sept. 1897. 12 pp. 4^o (Bulletin 3, series 1897-98.) [Monthly.]
 NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.
 Schedule A, classification of commodities for monthly statements of imported commodities; approved Aug. 2, 1897. 13 pp. [Same as Dept. circular 117, 1897; for which, in regular circular form, see August catalogue.]

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Oct. 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong 24^o (Form 799.)

War Department

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending Oct. 2-30, 1897. 12^o
 Circular 20, 21 [1897]. 12^o
 Summer clothing for enlisted men; promotion of enlisted men. No. 20. Oct. 1. 1 p.
 Surety companies qualified to do business in State in which incorporated. No. 21. Oct. 6. 3 pp.
 Enlistments for line of Army, Sept. 1897. 4 pp. 12^o [Monthly.]
 General orders 56-60 [1897]. 12^o
 Litter bearers, Instruction in duties of. No. 60. Oct. 28. 1 p.
 Morford, William H., Charge, finding, and sentence in case of. No. 57. Oct. 8. 9 pp.
 Ordnance supplies, Amendment to regulations relative to inspection of. No. 58. Oct. 18. 1 p.
 Payment of enlisted men, Amendments to regulations relative to. No. 56. Oct. 8. 2 pp.
 St. Michael, Fort, Alaska, Orders establishing military reservation of. No. 59. Oct. 20. 1 p.

Military commands and posts, with post offices, telegraph stations, and nearest railroad stations or boat landings. [Oct. 1, 1897.] 4 pp.

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, Oct. 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong 12°

Special orders 230-255 [1897]; Oct. 1-30, 1897. 12° [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

Stations of Army; posts and troops stationed there, Oct. 12, 1897. 1 p. oblong f°

United States Army Directory, Oct. 1897; [no.] 75. 42 pp. large 8° [Monthly.] 10c single copy, \$1.20 a yr

ARMY

Annual report of Major General commanding Army, 1897. 9 pp.

MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

Annual report of Brig. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, commanding Department of the Colorado, 1897. [Denver?] [128] pp. il. 1 tab. 12°

Annual report of Brig. Gen. Wm. Montrose Graham, commanding Department of Texas, 1897. [San Antonio?] [86] pp. 3 tab.

Headquarters Department of California, Sept. 23, 1897, William R. Shafter, brigadier general, commanding, annual report. San Francisco. [109] pp. 2 tab. 12°

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Circular 16-18 [1897]; Oct. 20, 23, 28, 1897. 12°

NOTE.—Relate to details of routine business of Engineer Department.

Conclusions by French commission in reference to tests of cements; Influence of sea water on hydraulie mortars: translations from French and German by O. M. Carter and E. A. Gieseler. 1897 [reprint]. 77 pp. il. (War Dept. doc. 36.)

General orders 8 [1897]; Oct. 14, 1897. 1 p. 12°

NOTE.—An order making a temporary assignment to duty.

Report relating to proposed ship canal from Great Lakes to Hudson River. July 15, 1897. 110 pp. 16 pl. map. (House doc. 86.)

Special orders 36-39 [1897]; Oct. 7-30, 1897. Each 1 p. 12°

NOTE.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence and constituting or reassembling boards of engineers.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL

Report for 12 months ending Aug. 31, 1897 [with reports of judge-advocates of military departments]. 39 pp.

MILITARY ACADEMY

Annual report of superintendent [with reports of surgeon, etc., for year ending Sept. 1] 1897. 25 pp. (War Dept. doc. 48.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Instructions for mounting, using, and caring for mortar carriages, model of 1896, for 12-in. B. L. mortars, steel. 1897. 14 pp. 5 pl.

PAY DEPARTMENT

Annual report of Paymaster-General, 1897. 15 pp.

Official table of distances for guidance of disbursing officers of Army charged with payment of money allowances for travel. 1897. 475 pp. 4° (War Dept. doc. 43.)

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SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Annual report of Commissary-General [with appendix], 1897. 19 pp.

NOTE.—Appendix is Report of practical test of use of emergency ration by United States troops on active service, by Charles Smart.

Navy Department

Departmental order 17; Oct. 18, 1897. 1 p. narrow 12^o

Removals of employees in classified service.

General court-martial order 108-130 [1897]. 12^o

Charges, findings, etc., in case of—

Barnes, Henry, seaman. No. 120. Oct. 13. 3 pp.

Beyers, Charles, landsman. No. 110. Oct. 6. 2 pp.

Butler, William, landsman. No. 115. Oct. 9. 1 p.

Carlisle, Charles H., private. No. 113. Oct. 7. 2 pp.

Carpenter, William, landsman. No. 121. Oct. 13. 3 pp.

Carson, William C., gunner's mate. No. 122. Oct. 13. 2 pp.

Cox, Michael H., seaman. No. 112. Oct. 7. 2 pp.

Crowley, Michael, seaman. No. 123. Oct. 13. 1 p.

Daley, Thomas, seaman, alias Thomas Drew, ordinary seaman. No. 111. Oct. 7. 2 pp.

Daley, William J., private. No. 109. Sept. 25. 2 pp.

Doneghan, Thomas, private. No. 116. Oct. 9. 1 p.

Forster, Harry, private. No. 127. Oct. 15. 1 p.

Gordon, Edward J., private. No. 118. Oct. 11. 2 pp.

Gordon, Harry A., coal passer. No. 117. Oct. 9. 2 pp.

Gray, Theodore K., apprentice, alias Jack Green, landsman. No. 114. Oct. 8. 2 pp.

Green, James W., coal passer. No. 124. Oct. 13. 2 pp.

Harris, Adelbert L., landsman. No. 125. Oct. 13. 2 pp.

La Torres, John, private. No. 126. Oct. 13. 2 pp.

Lester, William, landsman. No. 128. Oct. 16. 1 p.

Lewis, Vincent B., apprentice. No. 130. Oct. 19. 2 pp.

Murray, William, coal passer. No. 129. Oct. 16. 2 pp.

Stuart, James W., alias Robert Stuart, coal passer. No. 108. Sept. 25. 2 pp.

Sullivan, John P., coal passer. No. 119. Oct. 11. 2 pp.

Navy regulation circular 7; Sept. 27, 1897. 6 l. 12^o

Amendments to Navy Regulations.

Order [announcing death of John Lorimer Worden]. Oct. 19, 1897. 1 p. 12^o

EQUIPMENT BUREAU

Catalogue of ship's and crew's libraries of U. S. S. Oregon. Jan. [Oct.] 1897. 116 pp.

NOTE.—In the catalogue proper, the right hand pages are left blank for manuscript additions.

Directions for care and training of homing pigeons for Navy. Sept. 1897. 15 pp. 12^o

NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

Pacific Coaster's Nautical Almanac for 1898. 1st edition. 1897. 77 pp. 25c

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

Information from abroad, notes on naval progress, July, 1897. iii + 165-212 pp. 18 pl. (General information series 16, pt. 4.)

Contents:

Ordnance and armor; by W. D. Brotherton.

Ships and torpedo boats; by H. F. Fickbohm.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Contributions to terrestrial magnetism, magnetic dip or inclination as observed at 30 maritime stations, with investigation of secular change in direction of freely suspended magnetic needle at 29 stations; by G. W. Littlehales. 1897. 45 pp. map. ([H. O. publication] 114.)

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 423-426; Oct. 6-27, 1897. Each 1 p. oblong 1° and large 4°

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 40-44, 1897; Oct. 2-30. 1. 362-409, 7 tab. 2 maps.

NOTE.—Contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 40, sec. 1, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February. No. 42 contains chart of Clipperton Island; no. 44, of Guadalupe Island.

Notice to Mariners for Great Lakes, monthly, 8, 1897; Oct. 15. 66-73+ [5] 1.

Charts

Bass Islands and vicinity, Lake Erie, from survey in 1896 by U. S. S. Michigan, with additions from Survey of Northern and Northwestern Lakes in 1877 and 1878; chart 1617. Scale naut. m. = 1.5 in. Oct. 1897. 38.3 \times 28.9 in. 30c

Bonacca Island, Honduras, from British survey in 1840; chart 1643. Scale naut. m. = 2 in. Oct. 1897. 18.9 \times 26.1 in. 20c

Clipperton Island, north Pacific Ocean, from survey in 1897 by P. J. Hennig; chart 1680. Scale naut. m. = 6 in. Oct. 1897. 17.09 \times 15.97 in. 10c

Guadalupe Island, north Pacific Ocean, from survey in June, 1897, by Coast Survey steamer Gedney, with additions from British survey in 1892; chart 1681. Scale naut. m. = 0.5 in. Oct. 1897. 17 \times 14.5 in. 10c

Matoya Harbor, south coast of Honshu, Japan, from British survey in 1870, with additions from Japanese survey in 1888; chart 1633. Scale naut. m. = 3.55 in. Oct. 1897. 19 \times 26 in. 20c

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Nov. 1897; chart 1400. 21 \times 32 in. [Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Gale and storm warnings employed by various maritime nations; Charts published, etc., Sept. 30-Oct. 31, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Forecast and review of weather.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Nov. 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long. = 0.2 in. 20.7 \times 35.3 in. [Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks; Fishing banks; Charts published, Sept. 22-Oct. 22, 1897; Gale and storm warnings employed by various maritime nations; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean

Utila Island, Honduras, from British survey in 1835, with plan of Salmedina Shoal; chart 1641. Scale naut. m. = 1.95 in. Oct. 1897. 18 \times 25.2 and 4.5 \times 7.3 in. 20c

Uwajima Bay, Shikoku, Japan, from Japanese surveys in 1875 and 1882; chart 1631. Scale naut. m. = 2 in. Oct. 1897. 17.9 \times 26 in. 20c

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AND TORPEDO SCHOOL

Closing address of president, C. F. Goodrich, delivered Sept. 15, 1897.
13 pp.

OCTOBER, 1897

Necessity of experience to efficiency, address by Charles H. Cramp, delivered June 18, 1897 20 pp.

Some aspects of naval administration in war with its attendant belongings of peace, address delivered July 30, 1897, by G. E. Belknap. 1897. 48 pp.

ORDNANCE BUREAU

Specifications for manufacture of launching apparatus for Whitehead 5^m 45^{cm} torpedoes. [Oct. 1, 1897.] 4 pp. 12^o

Justice, Department of

Compilation of laws applicable to duties of governor, attorney, judge, clerk, marshal, and commissioners of Alaska. 1884 [reprint 1897]. 60 pp.

Post-Office Department

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d series, v. 19, no. 10; Oct. 1897. New York. 40 pp. 12^o [Monthly.] \$2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, nos. 2-12 being additions and corrections.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Nov. 1897. 1 p. f^o [Monthly.]

MONEY ORDER DIVISION

Money order offices in United States, included, list of limited money order offices, in operation July 5, 1897. [New York.] [131] pp. ([Form 11.])

Same, appended, list of international money order offices. [139] pp.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL, 3D ASSISTANT

Report, 1897. 94 pp.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, nos. 5363-88; Oct. 1-30, 1897. f^o [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

TOPOGRAPHER

NOTE.—Post-route maps corrected to the 1st of the month are distributed in March, June, September, and December to the postal service. Only those maps newly lithographed on account of change in scale, etc., are recorded here. The maps for Arizona and New Mexico were first published apart in March, 1897. For a list of the maps composing the set, with prices, see December, 1896, catalogue, p. 28, with new editions recorded in July, 1897, catalogue, p. 25, and in this catalogue. The maps are now issued in three forms, viz: in sheets, backed and mounted on rollers, and folded in book cover to fit the pocket. Prices for the first form range from 80c. to \$3.20; for the second, from \$1.60 to \$4.20; for the third, from \$1.25 to \$3.75. Orders for the maps should be addressed to the Disbursing Clerk, Post-Office Department, and money orders should be made payable to him.

Post route map of Arizona, showing post offices with intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 12 m. = 1 in. 34.87 x 27.93 in. 80c, mounted \$1.60, folded \$1.25

NOTE.—Previously published with New Mexico.

Post route map of Florida, showing post offices with intermediate distances and mail routes in operation on Sept. 1, 1897. Scale 10 m. = 1 in. 46.93×50 in. 2 sheets. \$1.60, mounted \$2.50, folded \$2.10

NOTE.—Scale was previously 12 miles to an inch.

Post route map of Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia, showing post offices with intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Sept. 1, 1897. Scale 5 m. = 1 in. 33.81×49.56 in.

80c, mounted \$1.60, folded \$1.25

NOTE.—Insets are District of Columbia with portions of adjacent States, and Baltimore and vicinity. Scale was previously 6 miles to an inch.

Post route map of Michigan and Wisconsin, showing post offices and intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Sept. 1, 1897. Scale 9 m. = 1 in. 46.25×60.43 in. 2 sheets.

\$1.60, mounted \$2.50, folded \$2.10

NOTE.—Inset is map of Isle Royal. Scale was previously 10 miles to an inch.

Post route map of New Mexico, showing post offices with intermediate distances on mail routes in operation on Mar. 1, 1897. Scale 12 m. = 1 in. 34.87×28.44 in. 80c, mounted \$1.60, folded \$1.25

NOTE.—Previously published with Arizona

Price list of post route maps [Sept. 1897]. 1 p. 4^o

Interior Department

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims] v. 8, [signatures] 34-37, i, ii, published separately. 529-581+xvii pp. [Signatures 34-37 contain the decisions published in slips 232-236 and the index to v. 8. Signatures i and ii contain the title-page and tables of cases and of statutes.]

Same [v. 9, slips] 50-54, published separately.

Fee; one claim, one fee; increase. No. 50. Sept. 9, 1897. 2 pp.

Honorable discharge; act June 27, 1890. No. 53. Sept. 9, 1897. 2 pp.

Rating; grade rates, act Mar. 3, 1883; instructions. No. 54. Oct. 2, 1897. 2 pp.

Reduction; notice. No. 52. Sept. 9, 1897. 3 pp.

Service; War of Rebellion; act June 27, 1890. No. 51. Sept. 9, 1897. 2 pp.

Table of cases:

Baker, George W. No. 54. Oct. 2, 1897. 2 pp.

Hulse, William. No. 52. Sept. 9, 1897. 3 pp.

Murphy, Dennis. No. 53. Sept. 9, 1897. 2 pp.

Shingquin, Charles E. No. 51. Sept. 9, 1897. 2 pp.

Williams, Elizabeth M., widow. No. 50. Sept. 9, 1897. 2 pp.

[Decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands] v. 25, [signatures] 16-20, published separately. p. 241-320.

Abandoned military reservation; Fort Maginnis, p. 260.

Adjoining farm entry; residence; widow, p. 296.

Alaskan lands; right of way, p. 290.

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Delaware Indians in Cherokee Nation; allotment, p. 297.

Desert land contest; reclamation, p. 303.

Final proof; rule 53; fees; Oklahoma lands, p. 285.

Homestead contest; settlement right; amendment, p. 276.

Homestead entry; residence; act of July 26, 1892, p. 281.

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Railroad grant; act of June 22, 1874, p. 248.

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Red Lake agricultural lands; act of June 3, 1896, p. 258.

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 Wyatt v. Wells, p. 311.

Report of Secretary, 1896, v. 5, pt. 1. [This is v. 1 of the report of the Education Bureau, which see, in September catalogue.] 75c

ALASKA

Report of governor, [year ending Oct. 1] 1896. [1897.] p. 193-206.

NOTE.—Reprinted from report of Secretary of Interior, 1896, v. 3.

ARCHITECT OF CAPITOL

Report, with report of S. H. Woodbridge relative to improving ventilation of Senate wing of Capitol, 1897. 26 pp.

ARKANSAS HOT SPRINGS RESERVATION

Report of superintendent, 1897. 20 pp. 5 pl.

CENSUS

Report on population at 11th census, 1890, pt. 2. (House ms. doc. 340, pt. 18, 52d Cong. 1st sess. In v. 50, pt. 8.)

NOTE.—This has also appeared in a bureau edition without the document number. See September catalogue for full entry.

EDUCATION BUREAU

Annual statement of commissioner, 1897. 35 pp. map. (Whole no. 235.) [Contains sketch map of Alaska, prepared by Coast and Geodetic Survey.]

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Report, Daniel H. Williams, surgeon-in-chief, 1897. 24 pp.

NOTE.—Appendix contains report of training school for nurses.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Manual of instructions for survey of mineral lands of United States.
1897. 84 pp. il. 1 pl. 16^o

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Irrigation near Greeley, Colo.; by David Boyd. 1897. 90 pp. 8 il. 21 pl.
(Water-supply and irrigation papers 9; House doc. 351, 54th Cong.
2d sess.) 15cProduction of asphaltum in 1896, by Edward Wheeler Parker; from
Mineral Resources, calendar year 1896. 1897. 34 pp. large 8^o*Papers included:*

Asphalt deposits of western Texas; by T. W. Vaughan.

Bituminous deposits in Santa Barbara County, Cal.; from Bulletin 11, California
State Mining Bureau.

Chemistry of gilsonite; by W. C. Day.

Production of copper in 1896, by Charles Kirchhoff; from Mineral Re-
sources, calendar year 1896. 1897. 55 pp. large 8^oProduction of fuller's earth in 1896; from Mineral Resources, calendar
year 1896. 1897. 11 pp. large 8^oWindmills for irrigation; by Edward Charles Murphy. 1897. 49 pp.
30 il. 8 pl. (Water-supply and irrigation papers 8; House doc. 350,
54th Cong. 2d sess.) 10c*Topographic sheets*NOTE.—The Geological Survey is making a topographic map of the United
States. The sheets of which it is composed are projected without reference to
political divisions, and are designated by some prominent feature found on them.
Three scales are used, 1:62,500, 1:125,000, and 1:250,000. These correspond, ap-
proximately, to 1 mile, 2 miles, and 4 miles to 1 linear inch on the map. The size,
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topographic map is printed on the reverse of each sheet catalogued below, unless
otherwise stated.About one-fifth of the area of the country, excluding Alaska, has been mapped,
nearly every State being represented. Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island,
New Jersey, and the District of Columbia are completely mapped. Sheets of the
regular size are sold by the Survey at 5c. each; but in lots of 100 or more copies,
whether of the same sheet or of different sheets, the price is 2c. each.California, Truckee quadrangle, lat. 39°-39° 30', long. 120°-120° 30'.
Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of July, 1895. 5cCalifornia, Yosemite sheet, lat. 37° 30'-38°, long. 119° 30'-120°. Scale
1: 125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Aug. 1897. 5cColorado, Tenmile district special map, lat. 39° 22' 57"-39° 30' 25", long.
106° 8'-106° 16' 8". Scale 1: 31,680, contour interval 100 ft. Edition
of Aug. 1897. 5cMassachusetts-Connecticut, Holyoke quadrangle, lat. 42°-42° 30', long.
72° 30'-73°. Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 40 ft. Edition of July,
1897. 5cNOTE.—Embraces, on a smaller scale, the territory covered by the Chesterfield,
Granville, Northampton, and Springfield sheets.New York-Connecticut, Stamford sheet, lat. 41°-41° 15', long. 73° 30'-73°
45'. Scale 1: 62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Aug. 1897, reprint of
edition of June, 1893. [No description on reverse.] 5cNorth Carolina-Tennessee, Asheville sheet, lat. 35° 30'-36°, long. 82° 30'-
83°. Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Aug. 1897, reprint
of edition of Aug. 1894. [No description on reverse.] 5c

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Tennessee, Wartburg quadrangle, lat. 36° - $36^{\circ} 30'$, long. $84^{\circ} 30'$ - 85° .	
Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Mar. 1896.	5c
Virginia, Amelia quadrangle, lat. 37° - $37^{\circ} 30'$, long. $77^{\circ} 30'$ - 78° . Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 50 ft. Edition of Aug. 1897.	5c
Wyoming-Nebraska, Patrick sheet, lat. 42° - $42^{\circ} 30'$, long. 104° - $104^{\circ} 30'$. Scale 1: 125,000, contour interval 20 ft. Advance proof edition, Dec. 1896 [Aug. 1897].	5c

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Report of president, 1897. 7 pp.

INDIAN TERRITORY

[4th] annual report of mine inspector, 1897. 47 pp. il.

PATENT OFFICE

In re order upon John Wedderburn to show cause why Commissioner of Patents should not refuse to recognize him as patent agent; decision of commissioner [with report of assistant commissioner]. Sept. 30, 1897. 70 pp.

NOTE.—Reprinted from Official Gazette, v. 81, p. 159-196.
 Official Gazette, [title-page, errata, index to decisions, etc., to] v. 79. 1897. [7] + xx pp. large 8^o
 Same, Oct. 5-26, 1897; v. 81, nos. 1-4. 804 + [16] pp. il. large 8^o [Weekly.] 10c single copy, \$5.00 a yr

NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases.

Price list of publications. [1897.] 1 p. f^o

Specifications and drawings of patents issued Jan. 1896; [v. 284] patents 552,502-553,819; reissues 11,520-11,523. 1896 [1897]. 2 pts. [xlvii] + 2374 + [1] pp. + 568 pp. of figures, 1 pl. large 8^o [Monthly.]

Same, Feb. 1896; [v. 285] patents 553,820-555,485; reissue 11,524. 1896 [1897]. 2 pts. [lix] + 3009 + [1] pp. + 720 pp. of figures, 1 pl. large 8^o

Agriculture, Department of

AGROSTOLOGY DIVISION

Notes on grasses and forage plants of Iowa, Nebraska, and Colorado; by L. H. Pammel. 1897. 47 pp. 12 il. (Bulletin 9; Agros. [publication] 20.) 5c

ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

DAIRY DIVISION

Creameries or butter factories, advantages, location, organization, and equipment, by Henry E. Alvord; from 12th and 13th annual reports of Bureau of Animal Industry. [1897.] iii + 297-316 pp. 3 il. 7 pl. (Dairy [publication] 10.)

Dairy schools; by R. A. Pearson. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 38 pp. 2 il. 4 pl. (Dairy [publication] 8; Animal Industry Bureau, Bulletin 17.) 10c

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION

Revision of North American bats of family vespertilionidae; by Gerrit S. Miller, jr. Oct. 16, 1897. 140 pp. 40 il. 3 pl. (North American Fauna 13.) 10c

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BOTANY DIVISION

Some common poisonous plants, by V. K. Chesnut; from Yearbook, 1896. [1897 reprint.] ii + 137-146 pp. 5 il.

CHEMISTRY DIVISION

Experiments with sugar beets in 1892; by Harvey W. Wiley with collaboration of Walter Maxwell. 1893 [reprint 1897]. 74 pp. (Bulletin 36.) 5c

Proceedings of 8th annual convention of Association of Official Agricultural Chemists held at Washington, D. C., Aug. 13-15, 1891; edited by Harvey W. Wiley. 1891 [reprint 1897]. 253 pp. il. (Bulletin 31.) 15c

Same, 11th, Aug. 23-25, 1894. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 403 pp. (Bulletin 43.) 25c

Same, 12th, Sept. 5-7, 1895. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 172 pp. il. (Bulletin 47.) 10c

ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION

Proceedings of 9th annual meeting of Association of Economic Entomologists. 1897. 87 pp. il. (Bulletin 9, new series.) 10c

Contents:

Anarsia lineatella Zell., Notes on; by A. B. Cordley.

Arsenate of lead, On preparation and use of; by A. H. Kirkland.

Bean leaf-beetle, cerotoma trifurcata Forst.; by F. H. Chittenden.

Cape of Good Hope insects, Notes on; by C. P. Lounsbury.

Coleoptera, Notes on certain, that attack useful plants; by F. H. Chittenden.

Colorado, A few insects unusually abundant in, this year; by C. P. Gillette.

England, Notes from; by E. A. Ormerod.

Entomology, applied, Present and future of, in America; by F. M. Webster.

Hibernation of injurious insects, Temperature experiments as affecting received ideas on; by L. O. Howard.

Insecticides, Notes on; by C. L. Marlatt.

Insects of economic importance, Notes on some little-known; by W. G. Johnson.

Lantern trap, Successful; by C. P. Gillette.

Maryland, Notes from, on principal injurious insects of year; by W. G. Johnson.

Members of Association of Economic Entomologists.

Nomius pygmaeus Dej., Notes on malodorous carabid; by W. B. Barrows.

Norway and Sweden, Notes on insects of; by W. M. Schøyen.

Ohio, Insects of year in; by F. M. Webster, and C. W. Mally.

Parasites of orgyia leucostigma, Additional observations on; by L. O. Howard.

Paris green, Experience with; by T. D. A. Cockerell.

San José scale, Present status of, in Michigan; by W. B. Barrows.

Scale insect, Useful American; by L. O. Howard.

Tetraopes femoratus Fab., Oviposition in young forest trees by; by C. P. Gillette.

Vernacular names of insects; by C. P. Gillette.

Revision of tachinidae of America north of Mexico, a family of parasitic 2-winged insects; by D. W. Coquillett. 1897. 154 pp. (Technical series 7.) 10c

EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Commercial fertilizers, composition and use; by Edward B. Voorhees. Sept 1896 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. ([Publication] 178; Farmers' bulletin 44.)

Experiment Station Record, v. 9, no. 2. 1897. vi + 101-200 pp. ([Publication] 221.) 10c single copy, \$1.00 a volume (12 numbers)

NOTE.—A serial publication containing a review of the work in agricultural science of the world and of the United States in particular. No. 2 includes the first part of a special article, Aims and tendencies of German agricultural experiment stations, by M. Maercker.

Losses in boiling vegetables and composition and digestibility of potatoes and eggs; by H. Snyder, Almah J. Frisby, and A. P. Bryant. 1897. 31 pp. 7 il. (Bulletin 43; [Publication] 212.) 5c

Contents:

Composition of different parts of potato and loss of nutrients during process of boiling; by A. J. Frisby and A. P. Bryant.

Digestibility of potatoes and eggs; by H. Snyder.

Loss of nutrients in boiling potatoes, carrots, and cabbage; by H. Snyder.

Peanuts, culture and uses; by R. B. Handy. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 24 pp. 1 il. ([Publication] 135; Farmers' bulletin 25.)

Report of preliminary investigations on metabolism of nitrogen and carbon in human organism with respiration calorimeter of special construction; by W. O. Atwater, C. D. Woods, and F. G. Benedict. 1897. 64 pp. 4 il. (Bulletin 44; [Publication] 216.) 5c

Some books on agriculture and agricultural science published 1893-96. Nov. 2, 1896 [reprint 1897]. 176 pp. (Circular 31; [Publication] 184.) 10c

NOTE.—More than half of the pages are left blank for manuscript additions.

FORESTRY DIVISION

Recent legislation on State forestry commissions and forest reserves. [1897.] 15 pp. (Circular 17.)

LIBRARY

Bibliography of poultry; compiled by Emma B. Hawks. Oct. 1897. 321. (Library bulletin 18.) 5c

POMOLOGY DIVISION

Catalogue of fruits recommended for cultivation in the various sections of United States by American Pomological Society; revised by committee of society, T. T. Lyon, chairman. 1897. 39 pp. 1 il. (Bulletin 6.) 5c

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Asparagus culture; by R. B. Handy. 1897. 40 pp. 17 il. (Farmers' bulletin 61.)

NOTE.—Includes a paper on Insect enemies, by F. H. Chittenden.

Marketing farm produce; by George G. Hill. 1897. 28 pp. 7 il. (Farmers' bulletin 62.)

Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], Oct. 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 245.)

STATISTICS DIVISION

Crop report for Oct. 1897. 4 pp. (New series, rp. 153.)

WEATHER BUREAU

Climate and Crop Bulletin, Oct. 1897; no. 30 [1897]. 24 x 19 in.

NOTE.—Weekly Apr.-Sept., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfall, with special reference to their effect on crops.

Equations of hydrodynamics in form suitable for application to problems connected with movements of earth's atmosphere; by Joseph Cottier. 1897. 8 pp. il. large 4° (W. B. [publication] 130.)

NOTE.—Reprinted from Monthly Weather Review, July, 1897.

Meteorological chart of Great Lakes [Nov. 1897]. 17 x 22 in. [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains Lake storm of Dec. 15, 1892; November storms and storm tracks; Normal data for Nov.; Fog, Oct. 1-15, 1897; Fog. Also, on reverse, Casualties on Great Lakes, Sept. 16-Oct. 15, 1897, due to fog and heavy weather, by N. B. Conger; Display of wind signals on Great Lakes; Canadian wind signal stations; Maximum wind velocities; Closing of navigation.

Monthly Weather Review, v. 25 [no. 8], Cleveland Abbe, editor; Aug. 1897. p. 339-379, 6 pp. of pl. and maps, large 4° (W. B. [publication] 131.) 10c single copy, \$1.00 a yr

Contents:

Climate and crop service.

Climatology of month.

Monthly Weather Review—Continued.*Contents—Continued.*

- Highs and lows; by N. R. Taylor.
- Kite, On mechanics of; by H. M. Decker.
- Meteorological tables.
- Notes by editor.
- Publications, Recent; by H. W. Smith.
- River and flood service.
- Roentgen rays; by John Trowbridge.

Weather map, Oct 1-31, 1897. 19 x 24 in. [Daily.]

District of Columbia

20th annual report of Treasurer of United States on sinking fund and funded debt of District [1897]. 42 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1961.)

Smithsonian Institution**ETHNOLOGY BUREAU**

16th annual report [with accompanying papers], 1895. (House doc. 93.)

NOTE.—This has also appeared in a bureau edition without the document number. See September Catalogue for full entry.

NATIONAL MUSEUM

Circular in regard to bones and teeth of mastodon and mammoth; by Frederic A. Lucas. [Sept. 21, 1897.] 4 pp. il. ([Circular] 48.)

Directions for collecting and preserving scale insects, eoccidæ; by T. D. A. Cockerell. 1897. 9 pp. (Bulletin 39, pt. L.)

Notes on larval ectoparasites of fishes, by Edwin Linton; from Proceedings, v. 19. 1897. p. 787-824, 8 pl. (No. 1123.)

Various Bureaus**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re status of deputy collectors of internal revenue, submitted to Attorney-General, Oct. 14, 1897. 37 pp.

Instructions to applicants for classified post-office, custom-house, and internal-revenue services. July [reprint Oct.] 1897. 21 + [1] pp. ([Form 117, post office, custom-house, internal-revenue.])

DEEP WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Report prepared Dec. 18-22, 1896. Jan. 18, 1897. 263 pp. 31 pl. and maps. (House doc. 192, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) \$1.30

Contents:

- Basin of Great Lakes and of St. Lawrence and Hudson rivers; by J. E. Maloney.
- Elevations for Great Lakes and for St. Lawrence and Hudson rivers; by J. E. Maloney.
- Erie, Lake, Effects of gales on; by W. T. Blunt.
- Ice season, basin of Great Lakes and surrounding territory; by Charles Poore.
- Lakes and Atlantic waterway, notes to accompany profiles and maps.
- Oswego-Oneida-Mohawk route, Special report on; by W. P. Judson.

Report prepared Dec. 18-22, 1896—Continued.

Contents—Continued.

Report of commission; by J. B. Angell, J. E. Russell, and L. E. Cooley.
St. Lawrence-Champlain route, special report on preliminary reconnoisseances by
F. M. Barstow and T. A. Paterson.
Technical work, Report on; by L. E. Cooley.
Water levels for Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River, prior to 1860; by J. E.
Maloney.
—1860-95; by A. E. Kastl and J. E. Maloney.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DOCUMENTS OFFICE

Catalogue of United States Public Documents, monthly, no. 33; Sept. 1897. 38 pp.

54th Congress, 2d session, Dec. 7, 1896—Mar. 3, 1897; index to subjects of documents and reports and to committees, Senators, and Representatives presenting them, with tables of same in numerical order. 1897. 131 pp. (House doc. 356, 54th Cong. 2d sess. In v. 77.)

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Decisions upon questions raised under Classification of Operating Expenses [37-47]. 1897. 7 pp. (Bulletin 3.)

LABOR DEPARTMENT

Bulletin 7, Nov. 1896; edited by Carroll D. Wright, commissioner; Oren W. Weaver, chief clerk. 1896 [reprint 1897]. iii + 693-811 + x pp. [Bimonthly.]

Same, 8, Jan. [reprint Oct.] 1897. iii + 112 pp.

Same, 9, Mar. [reprint Oct.] 1897. iii + 113-236 pp.

Same, 10, May [reprint Oct.] 1897. iii + 237-392 pp.

9th special report of commissioner; Italians in Chicago, a social and economic study. 1897. 409 pp. (Senate doc. 138.)

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Abridgment of message and documents, 1894. 1040 pp. cloth.	75c
— Same, 1895. 1202 pp. cloth.	85c
— Same, 1896. 1188 pp. cloth.	85c
Acreage, production, and value of principal farm crops, 1866-95. 8 pp. (Statistics Div. Agric. Dept. Circular 1.)	5c
Agricultural Chemists, 12th annual convention. 172 pp. (Chemistry Div. Bulletin 47.)	10c
— 13th same. 127 pp. il. (Chemistry Div. Bulletin 49.)	10c
Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, 9th annual convention. 100 pp. (Exp. Sta. Office. Bulletin 30.)	10c
— 10th same, 1896. 120 pp. (Exp. Sta. Office. Bulletin 41.)	10c

Agricultural experiment stations, Organization lists. 96 pp. (Exp. Sta. Office. Bulletin 39.)	5c
Agricultural exports, Distribution of. 24 pp. (Foreign Markets Sec. Circular 13.)	5c
Agricultural imports, Sources of. 24 pp. (Foreign Markets Sec. Circular 12.)	5c
Agriculture, Dept. of, Report of Secretary, 1896. 269 pp. cloth.	30c
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